Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—I think it is Rs. 8 thousand.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—In answer to a previous question it was stated that the average is 5 to 6 thousand rupees and here so far the assessment is Rs. 10 thousand. The difference is not only with reference to last year but also with reference to some previous years. Why that difference is the question.

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—We cannot prevent these people from raising double crops.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Am I to take it that this increase is due to the fact that there is a larger area cultivated this year?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—That is one of the reasons.

Provision for Panangai lane and road at Cheruvallikadavu.

600. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to mention with reference to the list of works considered by the Road Board for being provided for in the 1108 budget:—

(a) whether (i) improving the Panangai lane and (ii) opening a road at Cheruvallikadavu in Anjur village had been included in the list;

(b) whether these items of work have been carried out; and if not, will it be carried out before the end of the current year; and if not,

(c) what action has been taken by the P. W. D. to include these items of work in the budget for the next year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) These works were included in the list considered by the Road Board but could not be provided in the budget for want of funds.

(b) Please see answer to (a). It will not be possible to find funds for carrying out the works in the current year.

(c) Necessary levels for the improvement to the Panangai lane have been completed. The estimate for the road at Cheruvallikadavu has also been prepared.

Agricultural Demonstration farms opened last year.

601. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) The places where demonstration farms were opened last year by the Agricultural Department with the names of those in whose lands it was done;

(b) how far the demonstrations proved successful;

(c) is there any increase in the number of farms this year;

(d) if so, how much?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) A list giving the information is appended (*Appendix II.*)

(b) It is too early to pronounce an opinion in the matter.

(c) No.

(d) The question does not arise in view of the answer to (c) above.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(b) May I know whether there is any profit in the demonstrations conducted?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice. I have not got the figures.

Finger Print Bureau—Police Department.

602. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the strength of the establishment attached to the F. P. Bureau of Police Commissioner's Office, the qualifications of the staff, their service and present pay ;

(2) whether they are aware of the fact that F. P. work is a specialised form of office work and it requires more skill and attention than ordinary clerical work ;

(3) whether it is the usual practice in any F. P. B. to leave the routine correspondence connected with searching, recording, etc., of F. Prints signed by an officer who does not know A. B. C. of F. P. work ;

(4) whether the provisions contained in section 105 of the Police Manual has been given effect to, and if not, why ;

(5) whether they are aware of the prospects offered to the staff of similar F. P. Bureau in India, and if so, how does the pay and prospects of the staff here compare with those of the establishment attached to Baroda, Mysore, Hyderabad or other similar Bureau in India ;

(6) when was proposal made to get a suitable candidate trained as an assistant to the F. P. officer. How many years have since elapsed and is there not a corresponding increase of work in the F. P. Bureau ;

(7) what are the number of search and filed slips received at the time of deputing an assistant for training and what are the numbers of such slips now on record and of those received for search in 1107 ;

(8) whether they are aware of the general principle followed in all F. P. Bureau that there should be a minimum of 2 hands to carry out the work and what are the safeguards devised by the appointment of no less than two officers ;

(9) whether there is any difference in the quality of work turned out here as compared with others, and if not, what are

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APPENDIX II.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 601.)

List of places where demonstrations were conducted in 1107.

Taluk	Village	Name of party	
Cochin	Pallipuram	P Krishna Menon	Manuring cocoanut trees
Kanayannur	Mulanthuruthi	C Ipora	
	Erur	P Kesavan	
	Kumbalangy	C Jorus	
	Malayattur	P Ayyappan Velayudhan	Sugarcane
	Vellarapilly	Kizhakken Thariath	
Mukundapuram	Kattur	K Kochugovinda Menon	Manuring cocoanut trees
	Ashtamichira	K Sankara Panikker	
Changanur	Azhikode	K M Ibrahimkutty	
	Pullut	Vattaparambil Kadir	
Mukundapuram	Manali	T A Ramachandra Ayyar	Sugarcane
	Chalakkudi	K V Chummar	
	Kattur	P T Joseph	Paddy
	Manavalasseri	K M Ittiachen	
	Thekkumkara	M Sreedhara Menon	
	Ashtamichira	K Parameswaran Nayar	
	Varandrapilly	T A Seetharama Ayyar	
	Poyya	I Ambooken	
	Manalur	K Kandan Panikker	Sugarcane
	Thaniam	Do	
Trichur	Kanimangalam	Mangüzhi Ittaman Konnan	Sugarcane
	Kuttur	T S Balarama Ayyar	
	Palisseri	P Krishnan Ezhuthassan	Paddy
	Kolazhi	M Govindan Nayar	
	Madakathara	T S Balarama Ayyar	
	Kuttur	Do	
	Panancheri	Karimpet Raman Menon	
	Mundur	P Thomunny	
Talappalli	Arthat	C I Ittiachen	Cocoanut
	Kandanasseri	K M Kandunny	
	Erumapetty	P C Lazar	—Sugarcane
	Perumpilavu	P K Kunhimohamed	Paddy
	Kunnamkulam	T V Job	
	Erumapetty	P C Lazar	
	Chellakara	V P Govinda Menon	
	Pazhayannur	Kailasa Ayyar	
Chittur	Tattamangalam	(Cocoanut avenue)	Cocoanut
	Kozhinjampara	Namasivaya Kounden	
	Pothundy	R Viswanathan Chetty	Sugarcane
	Eruthempathy	Inasu Muthu Manikaren	
	Nemmara	K V Krishnan	Paddy
	Ayilur	A S Sankara Ayyar	
	Chittur	Karukamani Kalom	
	Do	(Nirkode fields)	
	Pattancheri	Chakumgal Thengu Menon	
	Kozhinjampara	K Kandaswamy Kounden	

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